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Forty programs to be made public Monday

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Metro | Toronto

Toronto's road-safety overhaul will be made public Monday, presenting 40 separate programs aimed at reducing deaths on city streets.

The plan will be based on five pillars — pedestrians, cyclists, seniors, school zones and distracted driving — and will include creating "pedestrian priority zones" in key areas, said Coun. Jaye Robinson, chair of the city's public works committee.

Pedestrian zones "will be targeted locations where we look at speed limit reductions, signal timing changes and physical changes to the roadway where appropriate," she said. "My vision is zero road fatalities."

Part and parcel of the plan is increased funding for road safety initiatives, Robinson said. She wouldn't say how much money will be needed and declined to discuss additional specifics ahead of Monday's release.

The plan is the result of numerous consultations with groups like Walk Toronto, Cycle Toronto, police and public health officials. City staff also spent a year analyzing traffic data, crash data and comparing best practices in other cities, including New York and Washington, D.C.

In Toronto, 64 people — most of whom were cyclists and pedestrians — died on the roads in 2015, marking a 10-year high. Thirty-five people have been killed this year, including 16 pedestrians.

COMING MONDAY

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HIGH PARK ZOO

Capybara escapes a trap trip

A volunteer searcher who is trying to capture two escaped capybaras from the High Park Zoo says he actually got one into a cage trap last night — only to see it scamper away when trap failed.

"She tripped the trap, but the door couldn't shut completely and she fled out of it," said wildlife enthusiast Ben Lovatt.

Lovatt said onlookers who yelled and snapped photos of the cage were part of the problem.

"Our biggest challenge is no longer tracking the animal, it is just protecting it from the public," Lovatt said.

One capybara was spotted near High Park's southern edge around 10 p.m., Lovatt said, but fled towards the Queensway when someone started taking flash photos. He said he was able to herd it away from the roadway and back into the park."We were metres from a tragic ending to this part of the story," Lovatt said.

People have been looking for the two animals since they went missing from High Park, but more have been joining in since a confirmed sighting last Sunday, Lovatt said. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

An errant capybara is spotted at High Park on Tuesday night. COURTESY BEN LOVATT

City housing boom to fizzle, bank warns

REAL ESTATE

Growing risk of a sharp correction: Annual report

Toronto homebuyers should not expect the frantic pace and blistering prices of the housing market to continue, warns the head of the Bank of Canada.

"Prospective homebuyers and their lenders should not extrapolate recent real estate performance into the future when contemplating a transaction," Stephen Poloz said Thursday with the release of the bank's semi-annual financial system review.

It was a caution to consumers not to get caught up in the frenzied market conditions that see many GTA homebuyers bidding tens, sometimes hundreds of thousands of dollars, over list prices as demand continues to outstrip the supply of housing, particularly detached and semi-detached homes.

Poloz's authority adds to a growing chorus of concern from banks and housing experts about the sustainability of the country's two hottest housing markets in Toronto and Vancouver.

The caution came a day after Finance Minister Bill Morneau said Ottawa was conducting an in-depth examination of the country's real estate markets to determine whether further safe-guards are needed to ensure Canadians can still afford housing in the event of an interest rate rise or other economic changes.

Experts are concerned about the sustainability of the country's two hottest housing markets in Toronto and Vancouver. RENE JOHNSTON/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

There's a growing risk of a sharp correction in Vancouver and Toronto, while many households are facing other financial stresses, including climbing debt, said the central bank's report.

The document said Vancouver house prices in May were 30 per cent higher than a year ago. In Toronto, May prices were 15 per cent higher than a year ago.

Some of that is due to foreign real estate buyers who see Canadian real estate as a relatively safe investment.

Morneau didn't specify the kinds of measures the government might consider to cool down overheated markets like Toronto and he didn't say when Ottawa might act.

But he promised a "deep dive" into those areas to determine whether steps such as more changes to the mortgage and amortization rules are warranted.

That's the right approach, according to the Canadian Real Estate Association.

"Having evidence-based policies and policy measures is the way to go," said Gregory Klump, the association's chief economist.

"There are lots of anecdotes out there but if they were drops of water we'd all be drowning in them at this point," he said.

While foreign investment hasn't driven Toronto housing prices to the same degree as Vancouver, nobody really knows how big a factor off-shore buyers are in either city.

"With the government's efforts to get to the bottom of that we'll have some better information on that toward the end of the year we hope," said Klump. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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IN BRIEF

Meilleur stepping down

Ontario Attorney General Madeleine Meilleur is resigning, the second Liberal cabinet minister to leave this week ahead of an anticipated shuffle.

In a statement Meilleur said she is stepping down both as attorney general and as MPP for her Ottawa-Vanier riding.

She will stay on until a replacement is named. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Tory votes for homes to be built near GO yard

Mayor John Tory voted in favour of allowing residential homes to be built next to a GO Transit maintenance yard at the urging of allied Etobicoke councillors, ignoring the chief planner's warning that the move threatens the mayor's own signature SmartTrack transit plans. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Former coach sentenced in sexual abuse of 18 boys

A Toronto courtroom erupted in shouts of anger Thursday when a man who admitted to sexually abusing 18 vulnerable young boys while working as a hockey coach and teacher decades ago was sentenced to six and a half years in prison.

Gordon Stuckless, 67, who also worked at Toronto's fabled Maple Leaf Gardens, was given credit of six months for time served under house arrest, which means his sentence is reduced to six years. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Bill 213 drives forward

TORONTO'S DEADLY STREETS

Proposal to up penalties for drivers passes second reading

May Warren
Metro | Toronto

Harsher penalties for careless drivers who seriously injure or kill pedestrians and cyclists are one step closer to becoming reality in Ontario.

Liberal MPP Eleanor McMahon's private member's bill passed second reading Thursday in the final hours before members of the provincial legislature left for summer break. It will be sent to committee for review before it can become a law.

Under Bill 213, fines would be raised to between $2,000 and $50,000 and jail would increase time to a maximum of two years for careless drivers who kill or seriously injure people. Right now, fines range from $400 to $2,000 and there's a maximum six-month jail sentence under the Highway Traffic Act.

People charged with careless driving rarely get steep fines or jail time, even if they kill someone, McMahon said. She hopes her bill can result in "a law change that will reflect the seriousness of people's choices when they decide to drive carelessly."

Albert Koehl, a Toronto lawyer and safe streets advocate, called McMahon's bill "a step in the right direction."

But, he wants the government to go further and develop "vulnerable road users law" that leads to charges for people who hit cyclists and pedestrians regardless of careless driving being a factor.

"We can't on the one side encourage people to walk and cycle more without saying, well let's start to take very seriously the problem of people being killed on our roads," Koehl said.

"People shouldn't have to die."

Liberal MPP Eleanor McMahon founded the Share the Road Cycling Coalition after her husband, OPP Sgt. Greg Stobbart, was killed while riding his bike in 2006. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE FILE

> **We need to reflect the gravity of what's happening on our roads.**
> Eleanor McMahon

TRANSPORTATION

Bicycle lane plan approved

Council has approved a weakened version of the city's 10-year cycling plan, but agreed to revive a proposal that could bring bike lanes to Danforth Avenue.

Public works chair Councillor Jaye Robinson called the decision, which came in a 38-2 vote on Thursday, a "great compromise."

"Councillors are all over the map when it comes to bike lanes in the city, and today ... somehow we struck a chord and a compromise," she said, adding that if the plan is built it would double the size of Toronto's cycling infrastructure.

Councillor Mary Margaret McMahon, who had lobbied to include Danforth in the plan, said she was "thrilled" the street could be part of the network.

Danforth was one of eight major corridors transportation staff recommended be assessed for bike lanes. The motion approved by council Thursday asked staff to come back with a recommendation to study the Danforth in the third quarter of 2017.

The total cost of the plan is estimated at $153.5 million over 10 years. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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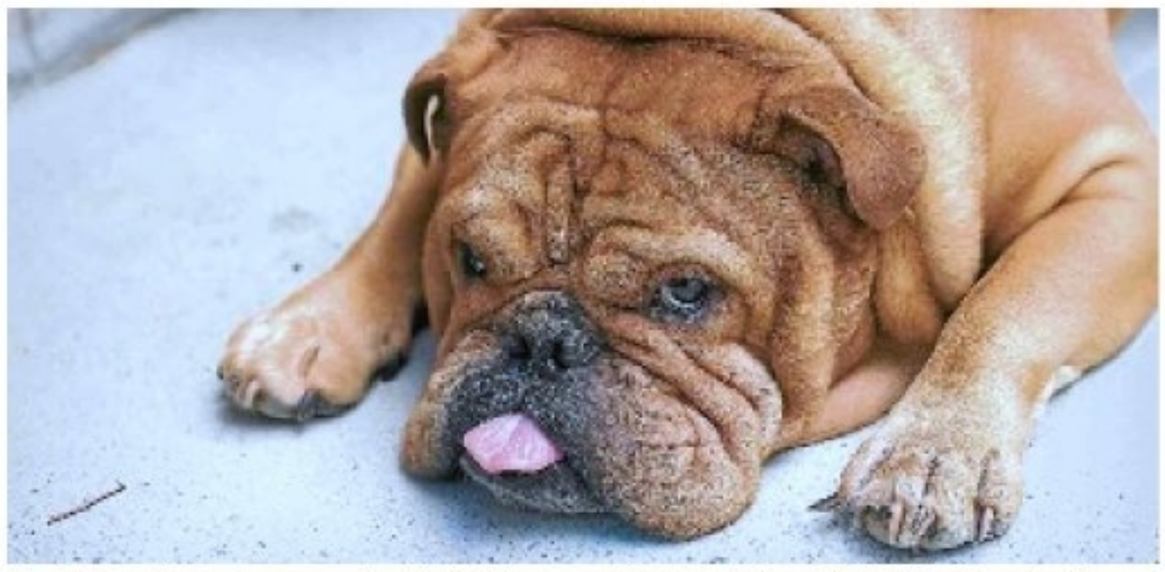

Big Nog meditates in preparation for his big race on Sunday. At least 60 of his bulldog buddies will participate in the Running of the Bulldogs competition at Silver Birch Park. LIZ BEDDALL/METRO

No greyhounds in this dog race

SILVER BIRCH PARK

'Running of the Bulldogs' lets stocky breed stretch legs

Gilbert Ngabo
Metro | Toronto

Bulldog owner Paul Mcerlain has spent weeks trying to turn his three pets into championship sprinters.

Mcerlain's three dogs, Big Nog, Mackie and Tommy, will be among the competitors at Toronto's first-ever "Running of the Bulldogs" taking place Sunday at Silver Birch Park.

Don't let the dogs' short legs and stocky physiques fool you, Mcerlain expects the race to be "epic."

"The thing is, bulldogs are actually faster than people think," he said. "They're like linemen in football. Very fast in the first 50 metres and that's it."

Mackie gets a few laps in during training.
LIZ BEDDALL/METRO

Mcerlain and his girlfriend Christina are helping organize the competition, which is modeled on a similar race in Canterbury Park, a horse racing track in Minnesota.

The duo also runs the Toronto English Bulldog Club, an informal gathering of local bulldog lovers. They hold monthly meet-ups at different off-leash parks across the GTA.

Mcerlain isn't quite sure what to expect once the starting whistle blows Sunday, but he's hoping owners get creative when it comes to motivating their racing rovers.

"Some of them are hopefully going to take off, but also maybe some others won't go along," he said, noting the drama will be part of the fun.

The three fastest bulldogs will take home some tasty prizes courtesy of Treats Happen, a local dog-food shop.

WHEN & WHERE

The inaugural Running of the Bulldogs takes place **Sunday at 11:00 a.m. at Silver Birch Park** (just south of Queen Street E. and Silverbirch Avenue).

AUDIT

Tories want Pan Am hard drives

The Progressive Conservatives are asking Ontario's information and privacy commissioner to investigate hard drives from the Pan Am Games that were erased.

Auditor General Bonnie Lysyk says that in her investigation of the Pan Am and Parapan Am Games, she couldn't get many computer hard drives that were disposed of by the organizing committee, including the CEO's.

She says that by the time she started her audit, the Games' wind-up process was already well underway and she was unable to get some documents or answers to certain questions.

Michael Coteau, the minister in charge of the Games, says that before disposing of the drives, staff uploaded all of the information to another storage system.

Progressive Conservative Steve Clark says there's no way to determine if that's true, and that he was "disturbed" to read about the Pan Am hard drives, given that police have alleged hard drives were wiped in the gas plants scandal.

Clark wants information and privacy commissioner Brian Beamish to investigate whether the actions of the Pan Am committee meets record-keeping and freedom-of-information standards.

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A pitch for equality at Rogers Centre

LGBT ISSUES

Pride hopeful for greater acceptance of trans people

Gilbert Ngabo
Metro | Toronto

Rachel Lauren Clark is the first out trans person to throw the first pitch at an MLB game. VINCE TALOTTA/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

As the Blue Jays got set to take on the Baltimore Orioles on Thursday night, Rachel Lauren Clark became the first out trans person to throw the ceremonial pitch before a Major League Baseball game.

But the Pride Toronto board secretary is no fan of firsts.

"I'd love to live in a world where there's no more firsts in social concepts," she said. "That would mean everyone is treated equally. No more first female to do this, first gay person to do that, first black person to do that."

Nevertheless, Clark hopes the pitch will serve as a sign that trans people are as welcome at the ball game as anyone else.

"I mean, who doesn't love the Blue Jays in Toronto?" she said. "We have an opportunity to create a safe space for everybody and enjoy the things we love."

Pointing to the ongoing debate about transgender washrooms, Clark said society still has work to do before all trans people can feel safe in public spaces like the Rogers Centre.

"They don't necessarily feel welcome, just because of their gender identity," she said, noting trans people are still subject to ridicule or even assault.

"It is very difficult to deal with these issues, which is why rates of suicide continue to be high in trans communities."

Transgender issues will be front and centre during this year's Pride Month. Various events will explore topics about trans youth, trans spaces and how the city can be more inclusive.

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Clark reveals past sex assault as teen

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'I knew all too well why women stay silent.... I've been one of them'

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B.C. Premier Christy Clark
THE CANDIAN PRESS

British Columbia Premier Christy Clark has revealed she was sexually assaulted as a teenager.

In a Vancouver Sun op-ed published Thursday, Clark outlined the reasons her government supported a bill by Green Party MLA Andrew Weaver requiring post-secondary intuitions to establish and implement sexual misconduct policies.

Clark said her own personal experience shaped her decision to support the bill and is now talking about it for the first time.

"As I sat in my chair on the floor of the legislature, it struck me: I knew all too well why women stay silent. For over 35 years, I've been one of them," Clark wrote.

Clark said she was 13 and on her way to a restaurant job in Burnaby when the assault took place.

"It was a sunny day, and I was walking to work at my first job. A man suddenly jumped out, grabbed me and pulled me out of sight into a deep copse of shrubs," Clark wrote.

"He didn't say anything. I don't even remember what he looked like. I remember wondering where he had come from, and why I hadn't seen him. And I remember being very scared.

"When he pulled me down the little slope, it must have shifted him off balance. He loosened his grip for a moment, giving me a chance to wriggle away.

"Once I got out into the sunlight, I ran like the wind."

Clark said she has never told anyone about the assault until recently because she was ashamed and didn't want to make people uncomfortable.

"I suppose I felt that if I hadn't been physically hurt, people would think I was self-absorbed, overly upset about something that was just part of life for my half of humanity," she wrote. "Over the last few weeks, I've shared this story with female friends and colleagues. Almost every single one of them also had a story. Like me, none of them had said a word."

She hopes Weaver's bill will help other victims report their assaults to authorities and get the support they need.

"Sexual violence is common. Unfortunately, so is staying silent about it. Our silence makes it easier for those who wish to harm us."

A group of South African firefighters work to uproot a tree as they mop up hot spots in an area close to Anzac, outside of Fort McMurray, on June 2. AFP/GETTY IMAGES

Fire crews to get fair pay: Premier

Ryan Tumilty
Metro | Edmonton

Alberta Premier Rachel Notley said her government was "disturbed" to learn South African firefighters were being paid so little for their work on the Fort McMurray fire and her government will now ensure they are paid better.

"I can say right now that every hour that every firefighter from South Africa or anywhere else has worked on these fires will be compensated in accordance with our laws," Notley said Thursday.

According to Work on Fire — the South African organization that oversees them — the 300 firefighters who arrived in Alberta in late May were receiving just $15 per day while on the ground, with an additional $35 per day to be paid to them when they returned home.

Notley said this is a dispute between the company and its workers, but added people working in Alberta have to be paid higher wages.

The NDP have committed to pushing Alberta's minimum wage to $15 per hour by 2018.

"It's not acceptable to me and to my government that we would have people working for wages in our province that do not align with our labour laws," she said.

According to Notley, the government's contract paid the organization $170 per day, per fighter, and also covered food, transportation and lodging for the workers.

After the pay dispute emerged Thursday, the firefighters stood down from their work in Fort McMurray. The company Work on Fire said it was working on the issue and its crew will return to South Africa.

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Obama endorses Clinton

U.S. ELECTION

Move an attempt to ease Bernie Sanders toward exit

The endorsement, via web video, included a forceful call for unity and for "embracing" Sanders' economic message, which has fired up much of the party. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, GETTY IMAGES

Testifying to Hillary Clinton's grit and experience, U.S. President Barack Obama endorsed his former secretary of state's bid to succeed him on Thursday and urged Democrats to line up behind her. It was all part of a carefully orchestrated pressure campaign aimed at easing Clinton rival Bernie Sanders toward the exit and turning fully to the fight against Republican Donald Trump.

Obama's long-expected endorsement, delivered via web video, included a forceful call for unity and for "embracing" Sanders' economic message, which has fired up much of the liberal wing of his party. Obama sought to reassure Democrats that Clinton shares their values and is ready for the job.

"Look, I know how hard this job can be. That's why I know Hillary will be so good at it," Obama said. "I have seen her judgment. I have seen her toughness. I've seen her commitment to our values."

Obama's testimonial came less than an hour after the president met privately with Sanders at the White House to discuss the future of Sanders' so-called political revolution — one that will not include him taking up residence at the White House. Sanders emerged from the meeting subdued and indicated he had gotten the message.

Although he stopped short of endorsing Clinton, the Vermont senator told reporters he planned to press for his "issues" — rather than victory — at the party's July convention and would work with Clinton to defeat Trump.

"Needless to say, I am going to do everything in my power and I will work as hard as I can to make sure that Donald Trump does not become president of the United States," Sanders said, standing in the White House driveway with his wife, Jane, at his side.

Clinton declared victory over Sanders on Tuesday, having captured the number of delegates needed to become the first female nominee from a major party. Her late and somewhat sputtering victory set off a blitz of private phone calls and back-channel negotiations, all aimed at sussing out Sanders' demands, easing him out of the race and putting the full-court press on Trump.

Obama's endorsement and Sanders' visit were the public culmination of that work.

The careful choreography was part of the Democrats' attempt to show some respect to Sanders, even as they steered the long-time senator toward the campaign off-ramp.

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SOCIAL MEDIA

Clinton and Trump have one thing in common: Both are working to woo Sanders supporters. The two took to Twitter to tangle Thursday.

Trump responded to Obama's endorsement by tweeting: "Obama just endorsed Crooked Hillary. He wants four more years of Obama — but nobody else does!" The Clinton campaign tweeted back: "Delete Your Account."

BROCK TURNER

Stanford rape case grips U.S.

With outcry growing against those who stood by a former Stanford University swimmer who sexually assaulted an unconscious woman, a childhood friend and a high school guidance counsellor have apologized for writing letters of support urging leniency for Brock Turner.

The case against the one-time Olympic hopeful has gripped the country. Taking into account more than three dozen letters from character witnesses, Santa Clara County Judge Aaron Persky sentenced Turner to six months in jail and three years' probation for attacking the 23-year-old woman. Turner will serve only three months behind bars.

Defendants can solicit letters of support for judges to consider. One of them came from Kelly Owens, a guidance counsellor at his former high school.

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ECONOMY

World Vision Canada urges prevention of child labour

A new report says Canadian consumers may be unwittingly buying goods made by child labourers.

And those who want to make ethical buying decisions are largely in the dark about what companies are doing to prevent child labour in their supply chains, says the World Vision Canada report to be released today.

The organization is calling for a new law to force companies that do business in Canada to report annually on the measures they take to ensure that factories in other countries aren't using minors to make products for the Canadian marketplace.

"It's an issue of promoting the Canadian brand for responsible business; it's an opportunity to ensure that we are competitive too," said Simon Lewchuk, who has been heading up the initiative for World Vision Canada.

Lewchuk said transparency legislation would be a way to pressure companies into doing more to prevent child labourers from working on goods made overseas.

"The hope is simply by requiring companies to report on this, that will then be the basis of a better dialogue between consumers, investors and these companies."

The recommendation is one of several in the report, which comes one day after Canada ratified an International Labour Organization convention on child labour that proclaims the minimum age for work should be 15.

> The legislation is a means to an end, not an end in and of itself.
> Simon Lewchuk

Government documents obtained under the Access to Information Act show federal officials raised the idea last year to then-labour minister Kellie Leitch, writing that if there was a trend among allies to have transparency laws, it would "present an opportunity for Canada to show leadership by examining the possibility of adopting a similar legislation."

Labour Minister MaryAnn Mihychuk said the government would have to study any proposal before crafting a new law.

"We don't have child labour here, but some companies may use child labour somewhere along their supply chain," she said in an interview ahead of ratifying the ILO convention.

Mihychuk said some multinational companies based in Canada already disclose information as part of a corporate social responsibility agenda.

Among those companies is apparel manufacturer Gildan, named in the World Vision Canada report as a model for other companies.

The Quebec-based company regularly runs surprise audits of overseas factories: In 2015, it ran 337 such audits to ensure the minimum working age in factories is 18, and that workers have adequate compensation, benefits, and hours of work. The results are posted online for consumers to read. THE CANADIAN PRESS

52%

Percentage of companies in the report that didn't provide any public reporting on their efforts to prevent child labour in their supply chains.

1,264

Companies operating in Canada whose supply chains run through countries with high incidences of child labour.

168M

Estimated number of child labourers worldwide; 85 million of these children do hazardous work.

$34.3B

Value of imported goods reviewed as part of the World Vision Canada study in Canadian dollars.

828

Number of those companies that are headquartered in Canada.

87%

Percentage of respondents in a 2015 Ipsos Reid survey, conducted for World Vision Canada, who supported supply chain transparency legislation.

SOURCES: WORLD VISION CANADA, INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANIZATION

SECURITY

Twitter passwords stolen

Yet another security outfit is reporting that millions of stolen passwords — this time, for Twitter accounts — are floating around the dark side of the Internet. Should you be worried?

In truth, it's hard to say. And that's rapidly emerging as the latest dilemma of digital life.

The website LeakedSource said it received a cache of Twitter data that contains 32 million records, including passwords. Twitter said that its systems haven't been breached. LeakedSource said the passwords were most likely collected over time by malware-infected browsers that sent saved passwords to hackers.

Twitter said it's taking the disclosure seriously. "We've been working to help keep accounts protected by checking our data against what's been shared from recent other password leaks," the company said in a statement.

In addition, many of these passwords are old and possibly no longer current. The LeakedSource website will let you check to see if your logic credentials were included. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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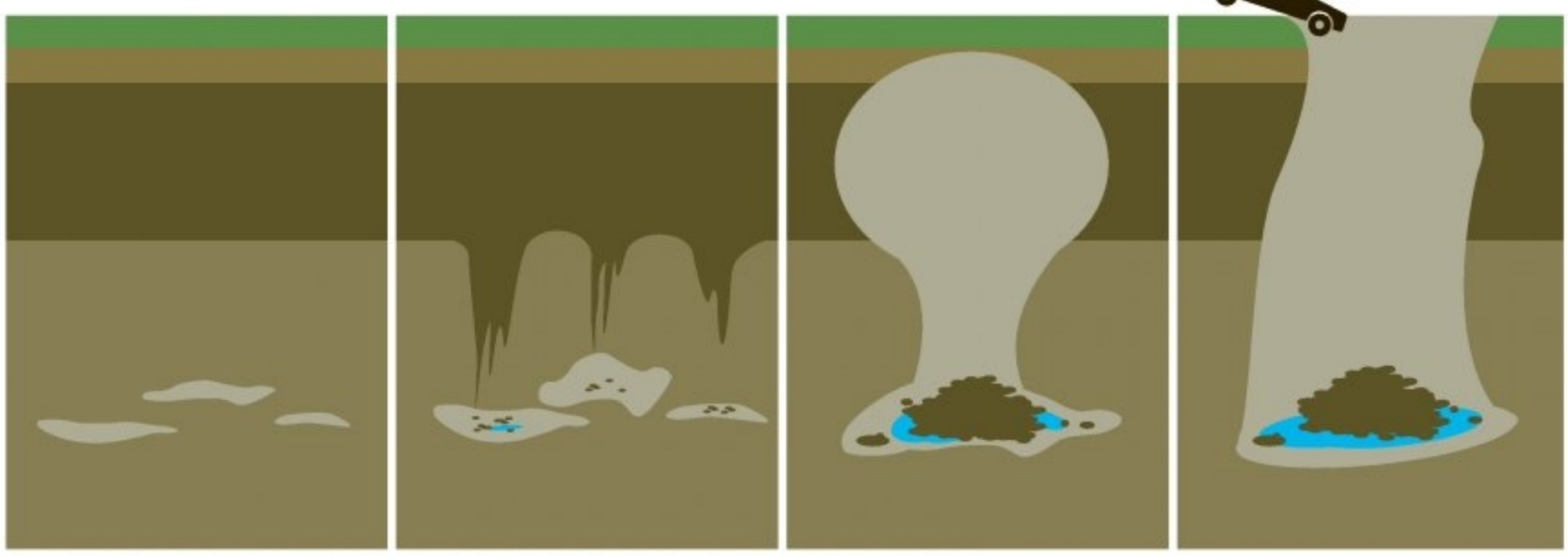
An experimental vaccine triggers antibodies to several influenza strains — a step toward the dream of a one-time, forever flu shot.

DECODED Sinkholes

WHAT WENT DOWN IN OTTAWA?

Sinkholes that open up vast chasms in the ground — sometimes big enough to swallow cars, houses or even three-storey buildings — may seem like Mother Nature throwing a massive tantrum. But there's a science to how they form. **Here's how it works.**



HOW NATURAL SINKHOLES WORK

Sinkholes can form in lots of ways. They're especially common in areas where the bedrock contains bases like **calcium carbonate**, which react with **acid** in rainwater and groundwater. Ontario's abundant **limestone** is calcium carbonate.

Water seeps into the rock's nooks and crannies, dissolving it and opening up a cavern underground that may not be visible above.

When it gets big enough and close enough to the surface, the "roof," often made of clay or soil, can cave in, sometimes quite quickly and dramatically.

Presto: Sinkhole!

DID YOU KNOW?

Rainwater reacts with carbon dioxide in the air to form carbonic acid. **The acid in turn reacts with the calcium carbonate in the rock to form calcium bicarbonate, which dissolves easily in water**: That's how the rock is "eaten away." Incidentally, carbonic acid is also formed when carbon dioxide is dissolved under pressure in the tasty sugar-water-flavour solution we call soda pop!

SINKHOLES: OFTEN OUR FAULT

Human activity is often to blame for sinkholes: pumping of groundwater, construction of sewer lines, mining. A disturbance that prevents surface water from being able to drain away, causing it to collect underground, could be a recipe for a sinkhole. Under a downtown street in Ottawa this week, a water main broke, but it's not yet clear if the break caused the sinkhole, or the reverse.

GRAPHICS: ANDRÉS PLANA/METRO

CITIZEN SCIENTIST by Genna Buck

What happens to your body when you fast?

I don't eat or drink from dawn to sunset during the month of Ramadan. Is it bad for me? — Reena, Vancouver

First of all, Ramadan kareem! I hope you have a great holiday season. Secondly, good news: For most healthy adults, short-term fasting is considered safe, and, as observant Muslims know, pregnant and nursing women, small children, and people too sick or frail to fast are exempted.

Anybody with a medical condition like diabetes needs a doctor's OK before fasting.

But even non-diabetics can feel the effects of low blood sugar during fasting. Your body's first-choice energy source is glucose from carbs. Without it, you can adapt by burning fats and proteins, but some people experience shakes, weakness, and a touch of brain fog even so.

You may have also heard fasting is good for you. As usual, it's complicated. It's NOT true fasting "detoxifies" the body. You have a liver. You have kidneys. That's what they do!

Also: Fasting, somewhat contrarily to common sense, might not help you lose weight. Studies show most people lose a couple pounds during Ramadan, but gain it back two weeks after. Some even report weight gain, possibly from holiday feasting and over-compensating at night.

It's been known for decades that many animals live much longer if they're kept on a very low-calorie diet indefinitely, and it seems that intermittent, regular fasting for a few days a month has the same benefit. But the phenomenon is not as well-established in monkeys or humans.

There has been research showing people who fast periodically have markers of physiological health, like less tummy flab and more stem cells in the blood. But there isn't convincing evidence any kind of fasting helps you live longer as compared to a healthy, balanced diet (she writes with a sigh of relief).

Science Question? Tweet @genna_buck

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Your week in science

PUBLIC ENEMY #1
History's biggest villain is very tiny. A new analysis of DNA from 178 people buried in mass graves suggests just one strain of Y. pestis, the bacteria that causes bubonic plague, caused European pandemics of the sixth to 18th centuries, including the Black Death. In the 19th century, it spread to Asia and around the world.

SLACKING: OFF
A University of Waterloo team has designed a wearable gadget to keep people working at standing desks from spending too much time on social media. Sites like Facebook and Twitter stay locked unless the person is in an uncomfortable position, like a lunge. The hope is that burning quads will deter employees from slacking off.

SOUND SMART

DEFINITION
Ketosis is the state you go into when you break down fat instead of carbohydrates for energy, often because of a very low-carb or low-calorie diet. Ketosis causes elevated levels of **ketones** (byproducts of fat metabolism) in your blood. It can develop into a serious illness in people with diabetes, but for others, ketosis can be useful, including to treat obesity and epilepsy.

USE IT IN A SENTENCE
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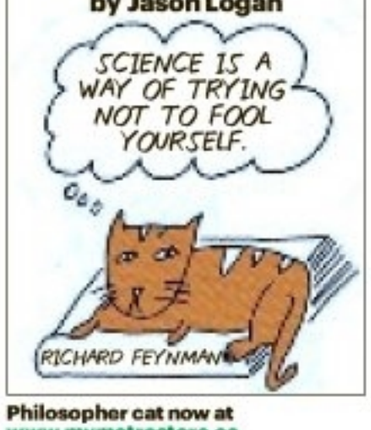

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ALS awareness movies

Lou Gehrig's Disease gained a lot of attention in summer 2014 when everyone began doing the Ice Bucket Challenge. But as celebrated as that chilly viral campaign was, many people still don't understand the devastating effects amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) has on an increasing number of sufferers. As June is ALS Awareness Month, Metro looks at four films that aim to help unmask this mysterious malady. **Steve Gow** FOR METRO

CLAY TWEEL
"Without seeing these challenges, without experiencing them in a way that film engages its viewers, it would be easier for the public to ignore the plights of ALS patients and their families."

COURTESY SUZANNE ALFORD: ALL OTHER PHOTOS CONTRIBUTED

Gleason (coming out Aug. 12)

In this upcoming documentary, director Clay Tweel takes a stirring look at former NFL star Steve Gleason, 39, who was diagnosed with ALS in 2011. The film focuses on the football player's health struggles and his determination to leave a personal journal of the battle to his newborn son.

"It's a story of the triumph of the human spirit," said Tweel recently prior to the film's August release. "Hopefully our film will be a part of driving audiences to enact real change in the search for a cure or for more advanced technology to aid victims."

The Theory of Everything (2014)

He's perhaps ALS's most famous figure but Stephen Hawking has also been its most resilient. As Oscar-winning actor Eddie Redmayne demonstrated in this biopic about the famous physicist, the destructive neurodegenerative affliction may paralyze the body, but the mind is very much dynamic. Hawking has even lived over 50 years with the disorder.

Jason Becker: Not Dead Yet (2012)

A guitar protégé in the late '80s, Jason Becker quickly became an internationally-renowned virtuoso until the determined star was diagnosed with ALS — just weeks after David Lee Roth hired him as his guitarist. Twenty years on and Jason's not only alive but creating music.

The Pride of the Yankees (1942)

A year after the baseball hero's death, Gary Cooper played sports legend Lou Gehrig in this cinematic tribute to the Yankees' star (which ALS was named after). A multi-Oscar nominated film, The Pride of the Yankees may not have demonstrated the full brutality of the disease, but it was surely the first to expose it to the mass audiences.

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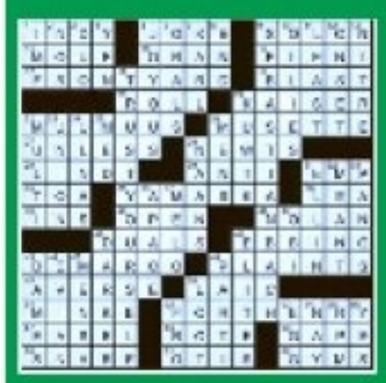

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Demon-hunting duo is back

THE CONJURING 2

The Warrens' X-File exploits perfect for spooky stories

Richard Crouse
For Metro Canada

Patrick Wilson and Vera Farmiga portray real-life husband-and-wife demonologists Ed and Lorraine Warren in the supernatural thriller The Conjuring 2. CONTRIBUTED

If self-described "demonologists, ghost hunters and kooks" Ed and Lorraine Warren didn't really exist, Hollywood would have invented them.

In addition to investigating 10,000 cases of paranormal activity, they founded the New England Society for Psychic Research, authored three books about their ghostly exploits and were the proprietors of Warren's Occult Museum in Monroe, Conn.

They are colourful eccentrics whose wild exploits are perfect big-screen fodder.

Patrick Wilson and Vera Farmiga played them in 2013's The Conjuring. Based on a real-life haunted house in Rhode Island, it comes complete with slamming doors, someone or something goosing family members in their sleep and the smell of rotten meat.

Directed by Saw co-creator James Wan, it's a mashup of The Exorcist and a particularly unnerving episode of Ghost Hunters.

The demon-hunting duo are back in theatres in The Conjuring 2. This time they're looking into the Enfield Poltergeist incident. Instead of a ghost in a house, malevolent spirits possess young children who speak in strange voices, levitate and do all manner of spooky things.

"I've known about them since I was pretty young, back in high school," Wan says of the Warrens.

"I was fascinated by what they did and who they are. I've sort of kept them in my peripheral all these years, and I've always thought their life stories would make a very interesting movie."

MOVIE RATINGS by Richard Crouse

Now You See Me 2	★★★
Warcraft	★
Maggie's Plan	★★★

HOW RATING WORKS	
★★★★	SEE IT
★★★	WORTHWHILE
★★	UP TO YOU
★	SKIP IT

The Conjuring films are scary but they're not the only supernatural cases the Warrens investigated that went on to get the big-screen treatment.

Annabelle, a 2014 prequel to The Conjuring, proves you can't keep a good doll down. It tells the story of Annabelle, that movie's creepy, possessed dolly before she was safely locked away in Warren's Occult Museum. Echoes of Rosemary's Baby and Repulsion reverberate throughout the movie's low-key weird atmosphere.

The Warrens' much-documented Carmen Snedeker situation gave us The Haunting in Connecticut. In a disturbing flick, evil forces torment the Snedekers after they move into a converted funeral home in Southington, Conn. In the real-life 1986 event, the Warrens were called in and declared the Snedeker house to be crawling with demons, the result of former funeral home workers practising necrophilia.

How accurate was the movie?

"I was also told about scratching on the walls, blood and séances," Lorraine told MyRecordJournal.com.

"That isn't the type of thing ... occurring within the house at all. The movie is very, very loosely based on the actual investigation."

But the couple's most celebrated case happened at 112 Ocean Ave. in Amityville, Long Island. Known as The Amityville Horror, their look into the Lutz family's outrageous claims of supernatural terror after moving into the large house where Ronald DeFeo, Jr. shot and killed six members of his family, has been the subject of 10 movies and a number of books.

When a baby plan goes awry

MAGGIE'S PLAN

Tale of neurotic New Yorkers ode to complexity of modern life

Richard Crouse
For Metro Canada

Ethan Hawke is a part-time professor and Greta Gerwig a type-A art teacher hoping to have and raise a baby alone in Maggie's Plan. CONTRIBUTED

Maggie's Plan, the new film from director Rebecca Miller, is an idiosyncratic look at the lives of some know-it-alls who don't really know it all.

"I love complex geometry where I can connect different people in different ways," says Miller, "and where you can completely change relationships over the course of a film."

Populated by New York City academics — there's a crypto anthropology prof, a sperm donor who thinks math is beautiful, and a tenured Columbia instructor — Maggie's Plan stars Greta Gerwig as a single, type-A art teacher hoping to have and raise a baby by herself. She has a sperm donor and a plan. Complicating her strategy is John, played by Ethan Hawke, a part-time professor who initially asks her to read the first chapter of his novel but quickly becomes a love interest. The resulting love triangle — he's married to Georgette (Julianne Moore) — teaches Maggie to make fewer plans and embrace the mysteries of the universe.

"I was looking for something that could be funny, could be set in New York and that I could connect to," says Miller, who adapted the screenplay from an unpublished novel by Karen Rinaldi. "Some months before I received the chapters Julianne Moore told me the story of a woman who had left her marriage, started a new family, blended a family and found herself in an organizational pickle. She constantly had to figure out other people's ski holidays and things. I wondered if people could connect to this idea of how complicated it is to be a person right now and how many choices we have. I felt like it was kind of in the air and it felt very real to me. In that sense it had a lot of juice in it."

"I wondered if people could connect to this idea of how complicated it is to be a person right now
Rebecca Miller

The script of Maggie's Plan suggests Miller may be a spiritual cousin of Woody Allen. Actually, she's the daughter of legendary playwright Arthur Miller, but the way she writes about neurotic New Yorkers here has more in common with Allen than her dad's realist morality plays. With a great deal of humour she details the lives of smart but not terribly aware New Yorkers.

"On a totally practical level I wanted to make a movie in New York because I was living here," she says. "We lived in Ireland for years as our primary home and then we shifted it here for a time. I was excited to be here but I had youngish children in the house so for me to live and work in the same place was important.

"I have a real love for (New York). When you have been living here forever you don't necessarily appreciate it but when you come back to the place suddenly everything looked so beautiful and appealing and wonderful. All my love and feelings for the exact places that are in the movie spilled out onto the screen."

She also included at least one incident from her life. In one funny scene a character expresses displeasure by burning a manuscript and returning the ashes to its author. "I did burn someone's book when I was in college," she laughs. "It wasn't a book they had written, to be fair. It was only a book they had lent to me and I was angry at them so I burned it.

"My salad days. I am much more calm now."

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Still need proof women are funny?

The hilarious cast of Bridesmaids. HANDOUT

Bridesmaids was supposed to change the game for the female-driven comedy. But each new movie is still treated like a beta test for the genre and the next unwitting subjects are Ghostbusters, out July 15, and Bad Moms, out July 29. Isn't it supposed to be summer?

"Let's wait and see how Ghostbusters does" has become a common phrase in the press and the industry — as if the future of female-led comedic blockbusters depends on Melissa McCarthy, Kristen Wiig, Leslie Jones, and Kate McKinnon.

It all sounds eerily familiar to director Paul Feig, the high priest of female ensemble comedy. He heard the same thing with Bridesmaids.

"It's unfair that women have to be put through litmus tests all the time. What if Ghostbusters doesn't work?" Feig said.

"If a giant tentpole starring men doesn't do well, people don't go 'Oh well, we can't have guys in movies anymore.'"

Former Universal Pictures Chairman Adam Fogelson, who greenlit Bridesmaids and Pitch Perfect, sees it differently.

"I think it is true that the movies are discussed that way. I'm not sure I think it's true that in fact each movie carries that weight. People tend to forget just how many success stories there are," Fogelson said, rattling off titles like 9 to 5, The First Wives Club, Bring It On, Clueless, Mean Girls and Baby Mama.

"I was hoping that I'd be able to show Hollywood that these movies are profitable and that they can stop using the excuse that men won't show up," Feig said.

He disproved the old box office myth that female-led movies "don't travel" by creating Spy, a movie with all the elements of a marketable action-comedy that just happened to have a woman, McCarthy, as the lead.

But, again, it seemed to only benefit his circle.

"My end game wasn't 'OK, Paul Feig will make all the female-led movies,'" Feig said.

Now he's dismayed that every summer there only seem to be a few, despite continued proof that they're just good business.

Hollywood, however, is not governed solely by the bottom line, but also by "comps." It wants proven stars and proven properties.

That limits the talent pool and leaves less room for originality, and it's forcing those in this genre to get creative with existing properties, whether it's gender swapping like the new Ghostbusters or just expanding a current universe like Sister Act (Smith and co-writer Karen McCullah recently turned in a draft for a third instalment in the franchise).

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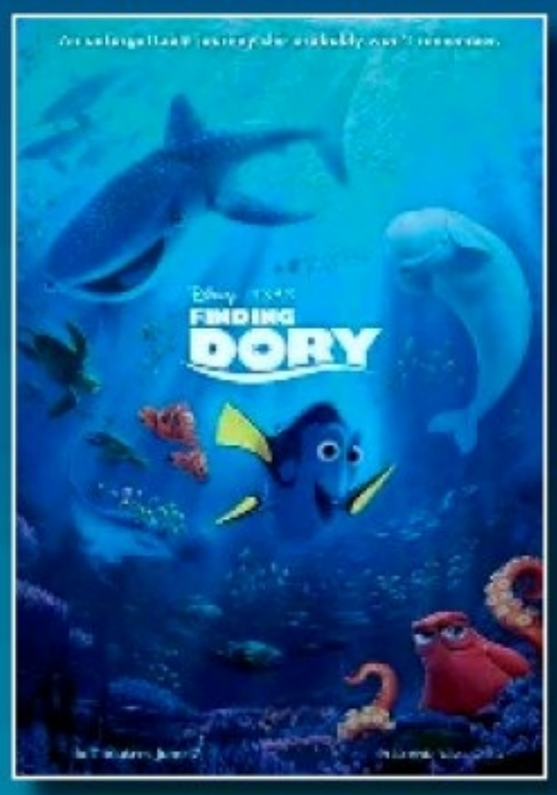

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Koneline is not a pushy environmental film

DOCUMENTARY

Filmmaker aims to touch audience with art, not dogma

Steve Gow
For Metro

The documentary Koneline: Our Land Beautiful is often misrepresented by the media, but that's just fine with filmmaker Nettie Wild. She wouldn't want the movie to fit into a neat little box, anyhow.

"A lot of the media, because they have a short amount of time to grasp the story and even shorter amount of time to write it, it all comes down to Indians versus miners," said Wild of her acclaimed environmental epic.

"You just go, 'Man, I just spent four years actually trying to loosen that paradigm up.'"

Instead, Wild focuses on the dynamic "cinematic poetry" of the remote Tahltan territory in northern British Columbia where the impact of arriving mining interests and their infrastructure are affecting First Nations, environmentalists and the drillers and miners in equal measure.

In fact, the stunning movie's polemically absent approach is surprising audiences enough to earn Wild the top prize at North America's largest documentary film festival, Hot Docs — with its artistic take on environmentalism and the surprising contradictions that lie at the heart of such matters.

"There's just a hell of a lot of rhetoric flying around and I think it's dangerous," explained Wild of the perils of pushy, alienating environmental messages in movies.

"I figured the one thing I could contribute was art and that it's possible if you can create a sensuous, visceral experience for people they might get something that they're not getting through the rhetoric."

It's not that Wild doesn't feel there is a place for activism in cinema.

In fact, her previous films — like the award-winning A Rustling of Leaves — have taken her to the front lines of armed rebellions and native blockades. But Wild is also convinced that the times, they are a-changin'.

"I think people are so tired of the doom and gloom scenario," stated Wild.

"I'm hoping that in these times, this idea of using a different way of storytelling is going to resonate and it's going to touch more people and it's going to pull diamond drillers and linemen into the cinema as well as people who see themselves as environmentalists."

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> Nettie Wild

The Tahltan First Nation in Northern B.C. describe their territory as Koneline (pronounced ko-nuh-lee-nay), which means 'our land beautiful. From top: Oscar Dennis runs his dogs across Tahltan territory; The ecstasy of stickgambling; Dancing with the North West Transmission Line. COURTESY CANADA WILD PRODUCTIONS

CHOREOGRAPHY

Hydro infrastructure is poetry on screen

A scene that is shocking audiences features workers outfitting 16,000-pound transmission lines, each flown in, dangling from the world's largest helicopters.

"I thought I'd died and went to filmmaker heaven," laughed Wild, who filmed the event on stunning 4K cameras.

"It was beautiful. It was like a choreography that we'd never seen before (so) we kind of went 'Bingo, that's where we want to go.'" METRO

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The U.S. Smithsonian's National Portrait Gallery will honour Muhammad Ali

A few novel experiences

Just as certain books can leave strong impressions on us, so too can the experience of travelling to new places — and sometimes it is the books we read that inspire us to seek out new faces and landscapes. Canadian author, journalist, travel writer, essayist and critic Bert Archer shares the novels whose words propelled him to travel to the destinations where the stories took place.

Bert Archer
For Torstar News Service

The novels Bert Archer has read have taken him everywhere, including small fishing villages in Newfoundland.
BERT ARCHER/FOR TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Buenos Aires

I'm sitting in the window of my friend's Manhattan apartment, down for a visit from U of T, just into my 20s. Someone left a paperback on the floor by Silvina Ocampo. It's a collection called Leopoldina's Dream.

It's late morning, the sun just catching my toes as I wedge myself in. By the time I put the book down, there's a glare in my eyes, my feet are numb. I've never read anything like Ocampo's genteel characters and living rooms, seeded with dark strangenesses that sprouted off the pages to infest my own twilit room.

Though I never felt moved to read more of her work, I knew I had to go to Buenos Aires, the city that formed this remarkable voice.

By the time I finally made it, the spell Ocampo had cast had taken root. When I stopped by chance into Cafe La Biela, saw the pictures behind the bar taken by Ocampo's husband, watched people on the terrace as they watched people streaming to the Recoleta Cemetery, and stumbled on Ocampo's grave, it no longer seemed she had made much of her strangeness up.

Paris

Though it's not unusual for a book to move you, books that physically propel you are rare. But when they do, they can do so powerfully, obsessively.

I had been to Paris already when I read Cyril Collard, for instance. But the city in Condamné amour and Les nuits fauves convinced me I hadn't really seen it. These novels about a young, good-looking bisexual man with AIDS drew out a Paris of prejudice and passion, of West African banlieues and North African lovers, a Paris that still throbbed with the sorts of stories I'd seen embalmed in the Tuileries.

I went back to Paris five years later, and on that as on every subsequent trip back, it's Collard's Paris I've visited.

Norway

Norway didn't occupy even a corner of my consciousness before starting to read Karl Ove Knausgaard's My Struggle. But the personal and emotional specificity that's the heart of the memoir spilled over into the geography and hooked me.

So I took the Hurtigruten, a hybrid of a ferry and a cruise ship, down the Norwegian coast to see as many of the sorts of small towns that he described growing up in as I could. They were sombre and well cared for, the people a hybrid themselves of prosperous and rural, everything imbued with and encompassed by Knausgaard.

Newfoundland

Newfoundland literature fishes in very deep seas, creating a plenitude of its own out of the Winters (Kathleen and Michael), Lisa Moore, Ken Babstock, George Murray, Elisabeth de Mariaffi.

But the one book that set the place in my head like no other was Michael Crummey's Galore.

His epically idiosyncratic portrayal of outport life drew me to spend most of my week's trip last June in the smaller towns of the Avalon Peninsula, places such as St. Bride's and Plate Cove West, with a tour company appropriately named Wildlands.

After seven days, Galore seemed a lot less fictional than it had.

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1 Gold rush

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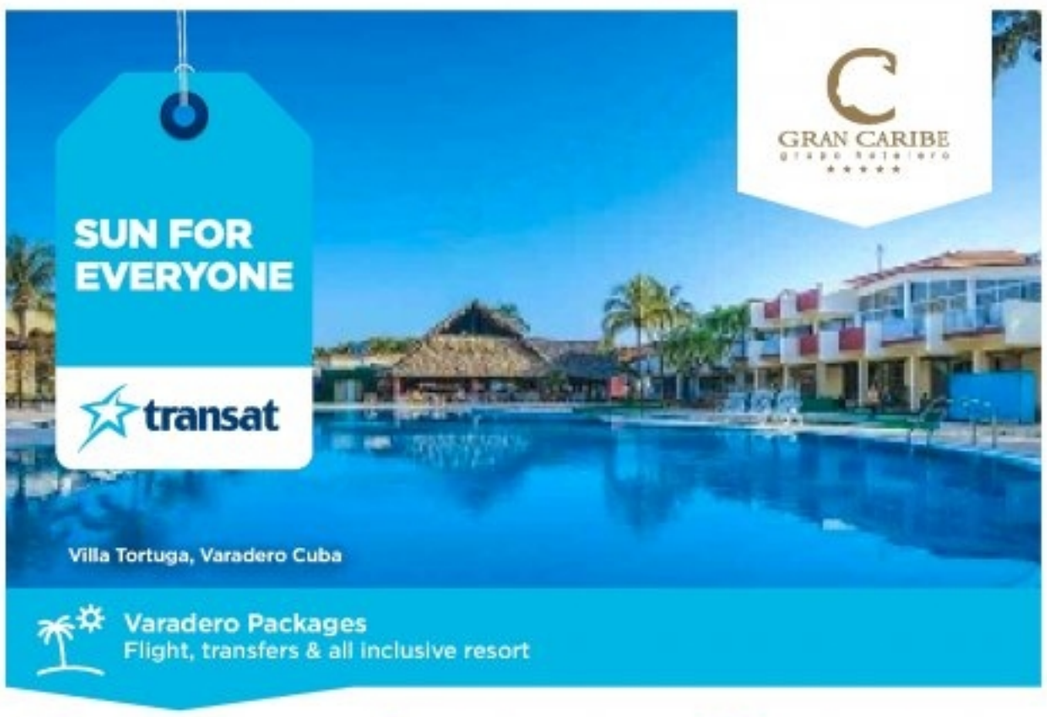
2 Sleep like a 1950s Miami millionaire

Stiltsville is a tiny community of seven stilt houses in Biscayne National Park, 1.6 kilometres south of Cape Florida. The wooden houses, which stand three metres above the shallow waters of Biscayne Bay, have a storied past — they were once the party playground of moneyed Miamians in the 1950s. Guests can rent the houses through the Stiltsville Trust, a non-profit that now manages the public use and maintenance of the houses.



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4 Surreal field of dreams

In the middle of wheat fields near Bardenas Reales Natural Park in Tudela, Spain, sits the architectural gem Aire de Bardenas. Designed around protruding windows in a series of lowrise cubist structures, the hotel rooms are minimalist, modern and clean. Guests can also opt to stay in one of the hotel's bubble rooms — an extension of outdoor domes that are connected to the hotel and allow sweeping views of the night sky.

3 Underwater wonder

Off the coast of East Africa in Zanzibar, the underwater room at the exclusive Manta Resort combines a glass-panelled submerged sleeping space with two additional floors above the water. After enjoying dinner on a private deck or sunbathing on the rooftop terrace, guests can settle into their rooms and delight in nearly 360-degree views as reef, bat and trumpet fish swim by.

5 Treehouse sleepover

Childhood fantasies of sleeping in a cool treehouse are realized at Treehotel in Harads, near the Lule River in Sweden. A collection of six contemporary treerooms suspended four to six metres above the ground come with fantastic views of the Lule River valley and miles of unspoiled forest. Guests can choose among six spaces — the mirrored cube, cabin, UFO, blue cone, dragonfly or bird's nest — and check in to your treetop hideaway.

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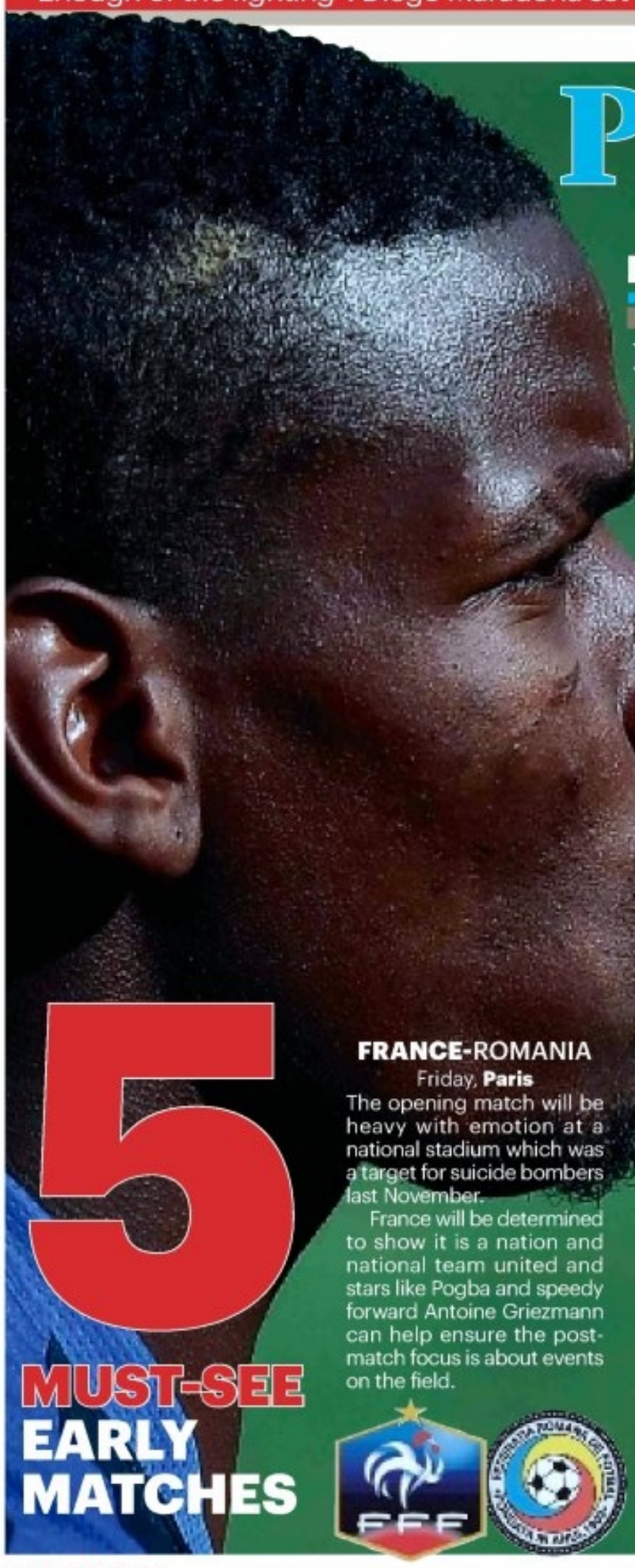
"Enough of the fighting": Diego Maradona set aside his differences with fellow all-time great Pele in Paris on Thursday



Pog-boom or bust?

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France not relying on star midfielder to be all-world

French fans pinning their hopes on Paul Pogba being the talismanic midfielder leading them to European Championship glory on home soil may have to bank on someone else.

Among the world's best and valued at 100 million euros, Pogba shines for Juventus with driving runs and spectacular goals, but rarely plays with such panache for France because coach Didier Deschamps prefers him in a far more disciplined role.

"People expect too much from Paul," Deschamps said. "People can't accept any middle ground ... but he's not going to score three goals every game."

France traditionally relies upon No. 10 playmakers for its success.

Zinedine Zidane scored two goals in the 1998 World Cup final when France beat Brazil 3-0, and the current Real Madrid coach also inspired France to reach the 2006 final. Host France won the Euro in 1984, with Michel Platini scoring nine goals in five games.

But the 23-year-old Pogba is not the same category of player.

"He is useful to the team because he's a midfielder, not a No. 10," Deschamps said, putting it bluntly.

> **He's not here to bring the crowd to their feet every time he's on the ball**
> Didier Deschamps

The paradox between Pogba's dynamic performances for Juve - 20 goals in the past two seasons — and his less expansive play for France is as striking as his inventive, razor-crafted haircuts.

His last goal for France was two years ago, and his return of five in 31 matches is substandard for a vastly talented player who is strong in the air and has a superb long shot.

Much of that is down to Deschamps, the relentlessly hard-working midfield captain from France's victorious World Cup and Euro sides of '98 and 2000.

"(Pogba's) technical ability is well above average," Deschamps said. "But he's not here to bring the crowd to their feet every time he's on the ball."

Such a statement will hardly have French fans salivating ahead of Friday's opener against Romania, but Deschamps wants Pogba to play more safely.

When France beat Cameroon 3-2 in a recent friendly, Pogba was criticized for pushing up too much and leaving France's defence exposed. He played far better in last weekend's 3-0 win against Scotland, hitting the post with a free kick, but lacklustre Scotland offered no threat.

France's other Group A opponents at Euro 2016 are Albania and Switzerland, meaning Pogba will face little competition in the midfield until the knockout stages.

Better sides such as Germany and Spain are lethal on the break when teams lose possession, meaning that Pogba's urge to push up and dribble his way out of trouble could prove problematic.

That's why Deschamps talks about "middle ground" when speaking about Pogba, because his aim is not to make him stand out but to use his considerable abilities for what's best for his team. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

5 MUST-SEE EARLY MATCHES

FRANCE-ROMANIA
Friday, **Paris**
The opening match will be heavy with emotion at a national stadium which was a target for suicide bombers last November.

France will be determined to show it is a nation and national team united and stars like Pogba and speedy forward Antoine Griezmann can help ensure the post-match focus is about events on the field.

ALBANIA-SWISS
Saturday, **Lens**
There has never been an international match like this.

Brothers in opposition, players with club ties, and possible futures together with another national team (Kosovo) post-tournament.

Each team has a Xhaka brother — Taulant for Albania and his younger brother Granit for the Swiss— who will be the first-ever brothers in opposition at a Euros.

ENGLAND-RUSSIA
Saturday, **Marseille**
A prime-time fixture could launch a young England team into Europe's most watchable.

Few would bet on the club full of Premier Leaguers to win it all, but some might wager on them playing in the most exciting match.

Russia helped light up Euro 2008, and needs to put a dull Fabio Capello-coached era behind it.

SPAIN-CZECH REP.
Monday, **Toulouse**
Does two-time defending champion Spain still have it?

Spain's aura of invincibility vanished two years ago, when an aging team was the first eliminated at the 2014 World Cup.

Coach Vicente del Bosque remains but the loyalty he showed some players in Brazil is over judging by his squad selection.

BELGIUM-ITALY
Monday, **Lyon**
Europe's top team in the FIFA rankings against the perennial title hopefuls.

No. 2-ranked Belgium has been a fashionable choice for years with its golden generation of players.

Star Belgians like Eden Hazard have much to prove and the Italians are an essential chapter of every tournament's story.
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LABOUR DISPUTE

Welcome to France, home of strikes and rotting trash

Uncollected trash rotting on the streets of Paris. Strikes on trains that go to the national stadium and on planes that should be carrying fans. With the eyes of Europe and the world turning to France for the European Championship, the host nation isn't putting on its best face.

A tug of war between the Socialist government and labour leaders over changes to French workplace practices is ensnaring fans hoping for a month of fine soccer and a great time.

Already Thursday, strikes threw train services to the national stadium into disarray before the opening game Friday.

> **Ruining the party ruins the image of France.**
> Patrick Kanner, French minister for towns, youth and sports

Railway and Metro authorities promised extra trains to bypass the strikers and carry 70,000 people — as many as with any normal match — to the stadium in the hours immediately before and after the game. The remaining 10,000 of the 80,000 spectators are expected to come by road.

Strikes are also planned from Saturday on the national air carrier, Air France. In swanky Paris neighbourhoods, overflowing garbage containers spewed stinking bags of trash onto the streets, uncollected by strikers.

With kick-off just a day away, both the government and labour leaders warned fans to brace for hardship. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Henderson aces way to the top

GOLF

Canucks off to strong start at women's major championship

Just three holes into her round, Brooke Henderson could tell she needed a spark.

Her fourth career hole-in-one and a new car — to be donated to her caddie sister — did more than enough.

Buoyed by the early ace and birdies on her final two holes, Henderson took the early lead Thursday in the Women's PGA Championship, the second of the LPGA Tour's five major championships.

The 18-year-old Canadian, ranked fourth in the world, had a 4-under 67 on a cool day at Sahalee Country Club. Henderson aced the 13th hole — her fourth hole of the day — hitting a 7-iron from 155 yards to the left side of the green. The shot caught the apron and funnelled directly to the cup.

"It really helped out a lot and gave me momentum for the rest of the day," Henderson said.

Henderson, from Smiths Falls, Ont., was at 3 under after making a birdie at the difficult par-4 18th — her ninth hole of the day — which yielded just five birdies among the early players. But she began to struggle with her driver, hitting the ball left off the tee on three straight holes to start her back nine and dropped two shots.

Brooke Henderson
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Henderson rebounded with birdies on three of her final four holes. She capped the run with a short putt on the par-3 ninth to take a two-shot lead.

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Henderson has nine top-10 finishes this season.

"Making the turn I was a little shaky," Henderson said. "Hit a couple of bad drives. But I was able to scramble, get up-and-down a couple of times that really saved my round and then finished really strong."

Christina Kim and I.K. Kim followed at 69, with the afternoon wave still on the course.

Top-ranked Lydia Ko had an even-par 71 in a round that featured 14 pars, two birdies and two bogeys. Both of Ko's bogeys came after she missed the fairway and had to pitch out from the trees.

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BLUE JAYS BATTLE OF THE BIRDS Blue Jays catcher Russell Martin tags out the Baltimore Orioles' Manny Machado at home plate on Thursday night at the Rogers Centre. The Jays entered the game with a record of 32-29, 4.5 games behind the American East-leading O's (35-23). For the result, go to metronews.ca. VINCE TALOTTA/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

IN BRIEF

Padres draft pitcher out of Ontario eighth overall

Canadian right-handed pitcher Cal Quantrill, son of former Toronto Blue Jays reliever Paul Quantrill, has been selected by the San Diego Padres in the first round of the MLB draft.

The Padres selected the 21-year-old from Port Hope, Ont., out of Stanford University with the eighth overall pick on Thursday night.

Quantrill is the second highest Canadian to be selected at the MLB draft. Surrey, B.C., native Adam Loewen went fourth overall by Baltimore in 2002.

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RECIPE Avocado Egg Salad

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For Metro Canada

This recipe omits mayonnaise making it a healthier option but don't worry about missing your favorite condiment because the addition of creamy avocado makes this egg salad next level delicious.

Ready in
Prep time: 5 minutes
Cook time: 15 minutes

Ingredients
- 3 hard boiled eggs
- 2 avocados, pitted
- 1 Tbsp Greek yogurt
- 1 tsp lemon juice
- 2 Tbsp chives, chopped fine
- 1/4 tsp Dijon mustard
- salt and pepper to taste
- 4 to 6 slices whole grain bread

Directions

1. Place eggs in cold water and place your pot over medium high heat. Bring the water to a boil, place a lid on pot, take off the heat and set your timer to 12 minutes.
Rinse the eggs under cold water to cool them down enough to peel. Remove the shells. Roughly chop the boiled eggs.

2. In a large bowl, mash up your ripe avocados. They don't have to be a purée, just break them down into chunks.

3. Add the chopped eggs, lemon juice, chives, Dijon and give it all a good mix. Taste a bit and see how much salt and pepper you want to add.

4. Spread your mixture on sandwich bread and anything else you like - tomatoes, lettuce, sliced cucumber.

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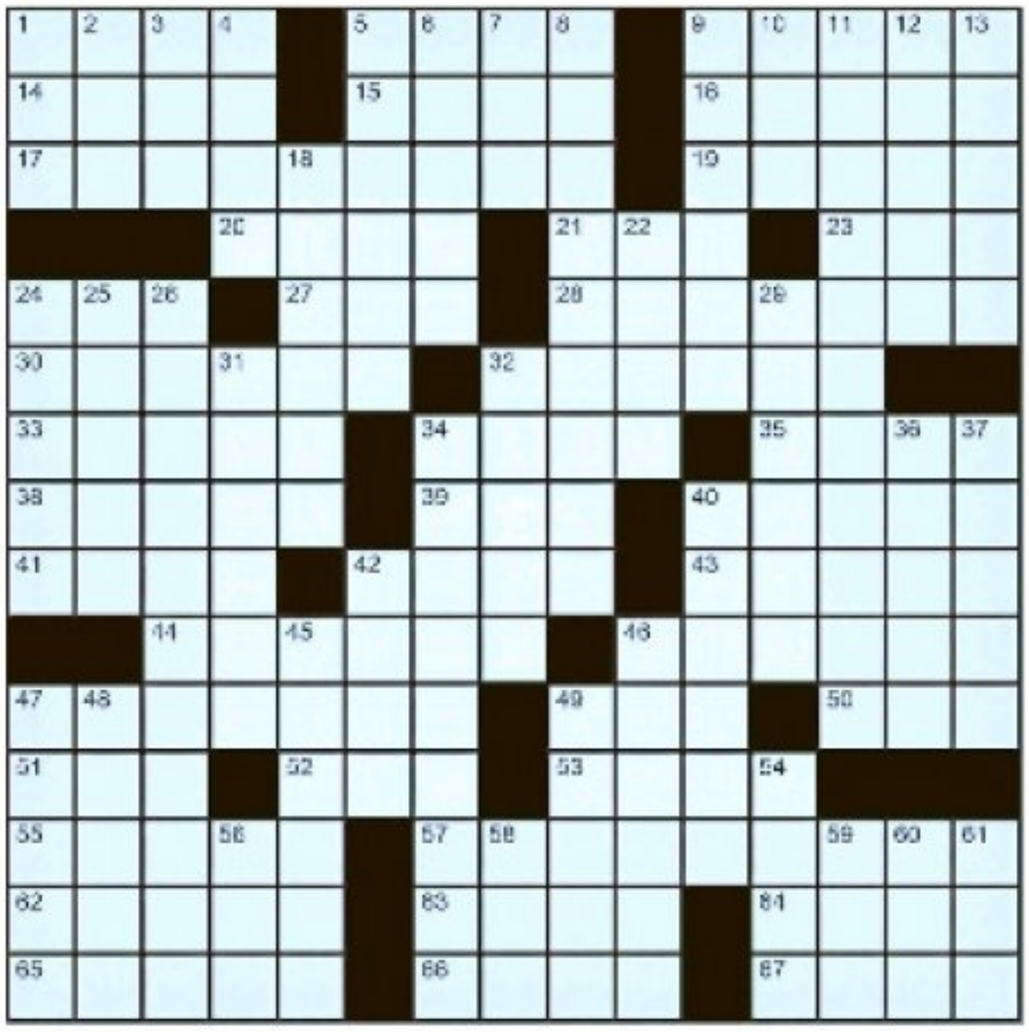

ACROSS
1. Axillary
5. Sweat-less toiletry
9. "Heroes" singer David (Father of Duncan Jones, director of #28-Across)
14. __ Nobis Pacem (Latin for 'give us peace')
15. Columbus, __
16. Equally peculiar: 2 wds.
17. Beach protectant
19. 'The King' of France: 2 mots
20. Mama's man
21. "Volare (__ Blu Dipinto Di Blu)"
23. Li'l Round Table title
24. Cleave
27. Clear
28. World in new fantasy/action flick "Warcraft" (2016)
30. Left
32. Elizabeth Taylor's 2x hubby Richard
33. Maps book
34. Large, informally
35. Jaunt
38. Ancient Greek city-state
39. Shakespearean suffix
40. Rock
41. Foul food
42. Coin insert place
43. Terminate
44. Canadian bakery since 1882
46. Sensitive
47. Revolved as the Moon around the Earth
49. Fasten
50. Holy ones [abbr.]
51. Old French coin
52. __, May, June...
53. Alter
55. Helpful, as a gadget
57. __ hearts (In-a-jar grocery purchase)
62. Microphone pro on stage
63. Slight
64. Phone button 0's letters
65. Peter of Peter and Gordon
66. Keen
67. Phoned

DOWN
1. Magazine pages, e.g.
2. Mr. Ferrigno
3. Ms. Landers
4. Grate
5. Sluggish
6. Leading
7. Make up stuff
8. Son of Queen Victoria who was Governor General of Canada from 1911 to 1916: Prince Arthur, 1st Duke of __ and Strathearn (b.1850 - d.1942)
9. The National __ of Canada
10. 'Lact' suffix
11. What city construction crews do at times: 3 wds.
12. Aerosmith's "__ Want to Miss a Thing"
13. The Age of Innocence novelist Ms. Wharton
18. Soap brand
22. Poet Mr. Pound
24. Bunches
25. Glorify
26. Rural town in southern Saskatchewan that's about 40 minutes from the Montana border ...sounds like a cluster of weeping trees?: 2 wds.
29. Decayed
31. Taiwan's capital
32. Back at the track: 2 wds
34. TV: Soap opera component
36. Map detail
37. Equals
40. Beautiful, as landscape
42. Dance move
45. One not leaving, say
46. Cleaned up
47. Ice Cube, aka __ Jackson
48. Wanders
49. Laboratory: __ dish
54. Thunder god
56. "Mr. D" on CBC star Gerry
58. Title for Jesse Jackson [abbr.]
59. __-locka, Florida
60. "Jeopardy!" champ Mr. Jennings
61. Work unit

IT'S ALL IN THE STARS Your daily horoscope by Francis Drake

Aries March 21 - April 20
You might focus on a pet today or deal with its needs. In the bigger picture, you want to get better organized and be more efficient about everything.

Taurus April 21 - May 21
This is a playful day! (How perfect — it's Friday!) Take a minivacation. Enjoy flirtations, fun and adventure, sports events, musical performances and playful times with children.

Gemini May 22 - June 21
Home, family and your private life are your primary focus today. A conversation with a female relative might be significant. If possible, enjoy cocooning at home.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
You're on the go! Short trips and a chance to see new places and talk to new faces will please you. Trust your hunches.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
Financial issues are important today. This is a good day for business and commerce. You will want to take care of what you own by repairing or cleaning it. (Good idea.)

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
The Moon is in your sign today, which will bring you a bit of extra good luck. However, it also can make you more emotional than usual. Stay chill.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
You will prefer working alone or behind the scenes today, because you need a little peace and quiet. However, if you get a chance to travel, grab it!

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
A discussion with a female acquaintance will be significant today. You might want to share your hopes and dreams for the future with someone. (This is a good idea, because this person's feedback will help you.)

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Personal details about your private life are made public today. (Quite likely, you are aware of this.) Don't worry; it's not something to be concerned about.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Do something different today, because you want to expand your horizons and experience adventure! Ideally, you want to learn something new.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Discussions about shared property, inheritances, taxes and debt will be prominent today. You might focus on the wealth of someone else; you might envy it.

Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
Today the Moon is opposite your sign, which means you have to compromise and go more than halfway when meeting others. This is minor, but it's there.

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